

QUAKER RESOURCES

Print Sources:

Berry, Ellen T. *Our Quaker Ancestors: Finding Them in Quaker Records*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1987.

A general guide to early American Quaker genealogical research, this book describes the establishment and history of the Religious Society of Friends, patterns of migration and expansion, and how to locate and use Meeting records.

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Heiss, Willard C. *Abstracts of the Records of the Society of Friends in Indiana*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Historical Society, 1970.

This six part set contains abstracted Quaker records organized by Meeting, and alphabetically by surname within each Meeting.

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Heiss, Willard C. "Guide to Research in Quaker Records in the Midwest." *Indiana History Bulletin*, 39:51-68. Indianapolis, IN. March 1962.

This concise guide to structure and practices of Friends Meetings in the Midwest is a valuable introduction for non-Quakers who are researching their Quaker ancestors.

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Heiss, Willard C. *A List of All the Friends meetings That Exist or Ever Have Existed in Indiana, 1807-1955*. Indianapolis, Indiana: John Woolman Press, Inc., 1961.

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Heiss, Willard C. *Quaker Genealogies: A Selected List of Books*. Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1985

This bibliography lists over 900 books containing genealogies of Quaker families, organized alphabetically by surname.

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Hill, Thomas C. *Monthly Meetings in North America: A Quaker Index*. 4th ed. Cincinnati, OH: Thomas C. Hill, 1997.

This index of both active and inactive Meetings provides the current location of records for Meetings that are no longer active.

ISLG 102 F911hi 1997

Hinshaw, William Wade. *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1969.

This 6 volume set was originally published from 1936 to 1950. Each volume contains a separate surname (only) index.

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Hinshaw, William Wade. *Index to Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1999.

This is a master every-name index to the entire 6 volume Encyclopedia of American Quaker genealogy.

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[Evergreen](#). Conducting a subject search on our online catalog, Evergreen, with the search terms 'Quaker genealogy,' will yield close to 160 resources in our collection.

Online Internet Sources:

Ancestry.com Research guide to finding your Quaker ancestors

<https://www.ancestrycdn.com/support/us/2016/11/findquakerancestors.pdf>

BBC Religion & Ethics, Quakers

This website, sponsored by the British Broadcasting Company, contains information about the Quaker faith, including an introduction, beliefs, worship, history, holy days, and ethics.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/subdivisions/quakers_1.shtml

Cyndi's List, Quaker Records and Genealogy

This website contains over 100 links related to Quaker genealogy.

<https://www.cyndislist.com/quaker>

Friends Collection and Earlham College Archives

The Friends Collection at Earlham College (Richmond, IN) is one of the largest Quaker Collections in the world, with more than 13,000 books and nearly as many pamphlets, some going back to the 17th Century when the Society of Friends was founded. These works are supplemented with an extensive collection of Quaker genealogical materials. Personal diaries, letters, and detailed records of monthly and yearly meetings reveal the lives of thousands of Quaker men and women.

<http://library.earlham.edu/ecarchives>

Glossary of Quaker terms from Haverford College, PA.

<http://web.tricolib.brynmawr.edu/speccoll/quakersandslavery/resources/Q&SGlossary.pdf>

Index of Indiana Yearly and Western Quarterly Meetings

Lists the information available in the Earlham College Friends Collection pertaining to Indiana Yearly Meetings and Western Yearly Meetings.

<https://archives.earlham.edu/?p=collections/controlcard&id=541>

Quaker Information Center

A gateway to Quakerism, a service of Earlham School of Religion, Richmond, IN.

<http://www.quakerinfo.org/resources/genealogy>